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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Alfredo Talip on the occasion of his 90th birthday on February 25, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Alfredo Talip was born on February 25, 1925 in San Fernando, Tamaulipas, Mexico; he is the son of Santos and Alejandro Talip; and

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WHEREAS, In his early adult life, Alfredo Talip labored as a seasonal migrant farm worker traveling back and forth from Mexico to southern Texas to find work; and

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WHEREAS, Alfredo Talip left Mexico for Illinois in April of 1951; he arrived in Bristol to work on an asparagus farm; later that year, he moved to Aurora to find stable work and start a family; and

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WHEREAS, Alfredo Talip married his wife, Julia, in July of 1952; they are the proud parents of 7 children and have 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Alfredo Talip worked at the Austin Western Company for 19 years; he subsequently worked for 18 years at Caterpillar, where he was active with United Auto Workers Local

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2 WHEREAS, In 1959, Alfredo Talip was one of the founding  
3 members of the Aurora Latin American Club, the first social and  
4 cultural club for Mexicans and Tejanos in Aurora; and

5 WHEREAS, Alfredo Talip has been active in Aurora politics  
6 for decades; he was a member of the Kennedy Club, which brought  
7 Senator John F. Kennedy to Aurora in 1960; he was a founding  
8 member of the Latin American Democratic Organization in 1975;  
9 he has also served as a Democratic precinct committeeman - a  
10 role in which he continues to serve today; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
12 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
13 congratulate and honor Alfredo Talip on the occasion of his  
14 90th birthday and wish him all the best in his future  
15 endeavors; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Alfredo Talip as an expression of our  
18 congratulations.